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4 Hours of Le Castellet
28th April - 3rd May 2026

Decision no. 44

From: The Stewards
To: KESSEL RACING

Date: 3 May 2026
Time: 18:04

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having checked video evidence determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 74 / Fran RUEDA
Competitor: KESSEL RACING
Session: Race
Time (fact): 14:39:56
Fact: Car 74 lost a wheel at turn 5.
Offence: Breach of Article 12.1.2 of ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: No further action.
Reason: The report from the Technical Delegate informs that it cannot be ruled out that there was a mechanical failure as the wheel nut has not been found. The Stewards therefore determine that there is insufficient evidence to state the the car was released unsafely by the team and therefore take no further action.

The Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Art.15 of the FIA International Sporting Code, within the applicable time limits.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Peter Roberts
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International Steward

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